

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**

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SENATE BILL 17

Short Title: Additional Teacher Staff Dev. Days.

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Sponsors: Senators Lucas; Albertson, Perdue, Dannelly, Soles, Speed, Hoyle, Hobbs, Kerr, Warren, Martin of Guilford, Winner, Odom, Rand, Plexico, Gulley, and Plyler.

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Referred to: Appropriations.

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January 26, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME FOR TEACHER STAFF DEVELOPMENT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to State Aid to Local School Administrative Units the sum of nine million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$9,700,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year and the sum of nine million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$9,700,000) for the 1996-97 fiscal year to provide additional time for teacher staff development or instructional or curriculum development activities. These funds shall be allocated to local boards of education on the basis of the number of classroom teachers paid with State funds in the local school administrative units.

The local board of education shall determine which classroom teachers who are paid with State funds will benefit most from additional time for staff development or instructional or curriculum development activities and shall authorize those teachers to participate in up to five days of these activities outside of the 200 day school calendar. The teachers authorized to participate shall receive a stipend of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per day for each day they participate in activities authorized by the principal.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995.